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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Invention Title
**MICROMONOSPORA ECHINOSPORA GENES
ENCODING FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF
CALICHEAMICIN AND SELF-RESISTANCE
THERETO**

Inventor
Jon THORSON

Addressed to:
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE
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CHRISTINE F. MARTIN REG. NO. 39,762

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on **February 9, 2002**, for which an initial response period expiring on **March 9, 2002** was set. The three-month extended period will expire on **June 9, 2002**.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$ 920.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Date: May 28, 2002

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